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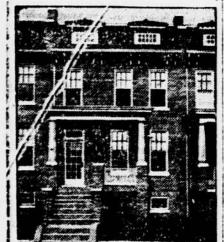
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## AIMS IO IMPROVE RULES OF HOUSE

#### Mr. Moore Favors Two-Thirds Vote for Appropriations Exceeding Estimates.

To bring more efficient methods into the House, and promote more concentration and intelligent action upon important legislation, Repre sentative P. Walton Moore of Vir ginia, a member of the special committee on reorganization of the gov rnment has introduced a resolution requesting the House rules committee o consider and report with recomto consider and report with recommendations upon the expediency:

1. Of modifying the rules so as to provide as far as possible for reasonable notice being given in advance of the time when specific business will be considered by the House or the committee of the whole:

2. Of providing by rule that the estimates of expenditures and approestimates of expenditures and appro

priations transmitted to Congress as prescribed by the pending budget legislation, when it becomes effective, shall not be increased except by a two-thirds vote of the members vot 3. Of modifying the rules so as to

provide that a quorum of the com-mittee of the whole shall consist of fifty members. This followed several discussions on the floor of the House. Recently Representative Moore, when the budt bill was under debate, suggested at there should be "some provision at would impose on Congress a greater degree of caution and econo ept by something more than an or-

should require a two-thirds vote.
"The question is not altogether free
from trouble. I suppose, notwithstanding the constitutional provision which provides that the House shall which provides that the House shall prescribe the rules for its procedure, we might by law provide for a certain line of procedure with regard to the way a bill should go through the House; but suppose we should put into this, which is to become a permanent law, a provision that any appropriation bill reported from the committee in which it was attempted to increase the estimates would require mittee in which it was attempted to increase the estimates would require a two-thirds vote, and suppose the next Congress should say by its rules that all amendments and appropriation bills in order to be adopted should only require a majority vote, then the change in the rules will take precedence over the provisions of the general law."

#### WANTS U. S. TO TAKE OVER MOUNT VERNON

Correspondent Would Have Admission Free to This American

American shrine. Good as the argument is, it fails to convince me that it is chivalrous or creditable that a fee of admission must be paid to visit the tomb of the immortal father of the republic and creator of people's government. Mr. Jones says: "The old pictures of Mount Vernon, taken in civil war times, show the place in a state of dilapidtation and pitiful neglect. During those days the federal government turned a deaf ear toward the crying appeals that were made to save the place. The state of Virginia took the same attitude, and its legislature refused to vote a cent. It might be well, also, to mention the fact that despite the circumstance that Gen. Washington was one of the foremost despite the circumstance that Gen. Washington was one of the foremost master Masons of his time the Masonic order took no steps toward preserving the home." This cannot be disputed, but one must consider what the conditions were during this developing period of the republic. A republican form of government was looked upon as an experiment, and surely monarchial Europe predicted its failure. It was a feeble frame, and on a foundation of sand in the opinion of world nation prophets. In fact, stabilization was struggling to bring out of a cosmos order and strength of government.

government.
The noble women and men that The noble women and men that exemplified their devotion and faith in the republic by preserving this shrine for it, and now for the world, have earned a shrine for themselves, and I suggest the money paid by the government for this shrine will go toward erecting a suitable memorial to the grand patriotic women and men that did preserve it for the nation.

Now that women have a voice in national questions by their enfranchisement, surely Congress will be gailant and wise enough to recognize them in taking a dominating part as guardians of the place and in dictating the womanly spirit that has characterized them in the past in relation to it.

Uncle Sam should take it over and spread his protecting wings of gratitities in its unkeen and corrected the state of the congressmen's districts.

chale Sam should take it over and spread his protecting wings of gratitude in its upkeep and care and leave its gates open to all our people and mankind to go there free and drink in the inspiration it gives. There cannot be a convincing argument to the contrary. ELIJAH E. KNOTT.

WILLIAM E. KNOTT.

Will be sent to the congressmen's districts.

According to this announcement no activities incident to Disarmament week in Washington have been scheduled.

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS GETS OVATION AT GENEVA

Dr. Farrand Tells of Dramatic Vote of Thanks at Conference.

Of all the events during the tenth international conference of the Red Cross at Geneva, the most dramatic was the vote of thanks given to the American Red Cross for the work it American Red Cross for the work it has accomplished, according to Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the central committee of the relief organization, who returned here from the conference early this month.

The resolution was introduced on behalf of the international committee, seconded by the heads of the Italian and Polish Red Crosses and passed amid a storm of applause. "You would be touched if you could see the confidence with which the Red Crosses of the world are looking to the American Red Cross for guidance and leadership," said Dr. Farrand recently.

In speaking of the general European economic situation Dr. Farrand

ropean economic situation Dr. Far-rand said that there has been imand said that there has been im-rovement in some localities, so far is production is concerned, only to the point where there is getting to e enough to keep body and soul tobe enough to keep body and soul together. Conditions are still heartrending in countries where the population, especially the professional
class, has not been able to increase
its income, he seded. Nor can the
problem be solved by charitable contributions. The issue is too great
and must be met by international
action.

action.

There is one field above all others that must be dealt with, Dr. Farrand added, and that is the field of children, to which the Red Cross is confining itself. "I do not see how the Red Cross can accomplish work of real value unless it continues at least two years in that field in Eu-

paid Dr. Farrand, in conclusion

#### Pastor Leads Flock In Building Church Addition at Night

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 21— In less than a week, working at night under electric lights, while women of the congrega-tion served luncheon, the men of the congregation of St. Luke's Lutheran Church erected a large the and states at dition to the church to be used as a Sunday school room, the school having outgrown the aid quarters in the basement of the

The volunteer workers included the pastor, Rev. V. Hall Sharp. The workers dug the foundation and laid the wall. The structure, which has a three-sush Gothle cathedral window on the Bedford street side, sprung up as if by magic and the room will be ready for

use tomorrow. Masons, bricklayers, tinners, electricians and carpenters gave freely of their services. ANNUAL "BUY BREAD" DAY

**NETS NEAR EAST \$2,070** 

Teams Report Enough Funds to Keep Thirty-Five Orphans

A total of \$2,070 was raised here ast week for near east relief as the result of the annual "buy-bread" children for one day, or thirty-five orphans for a year. Some of the tag day teams, whose

Hervey Young, Mrs. Joseph B. Sho-walter, Mrs. John Brewer and Miss Marguerite Tillman, \$195.71; Mrs. mest forgotten American Constitution there was a provision of that sort." He explained that the Constitution referred to was that of the Confederate States.

Representative Good replied that "the committee on the budget had under serious consideration the suggestion as to placing in the law a provision requiring that an amendment increasing the amount carried in the bill as reported by the committee should require a two-thirds vote.

"The question is not altogether free from trouble."

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A national "bundle day" is to be held June 1, when worn clothes, etc. will be received at the fire engine

#### 'ABILITY TO BUY" URGED AS TAX-LEVYING BASIS

New York Board of Trade Member Favors Sales Tax and Greater Exemptions on Incomes.

The old-time basis of levving taxes on "ability to pay" was revised to read "ability to buy" in a statement an tax revision presented yesterday to the Senate finance committee by Robert R. Reed of the New York Board of Trade. He said the principle was one of equity, and urged a sales tax and greater exemptions on personal incomes as a means of carrying out the plan.
Such a taxation program, Mr. Reed

explained, is designed to graduate tax payments upward on the income, and therefore the buying power of all in-dividuals. He believed it would lessen Shrine.

To the Editor of The Star:

J. E. Jones's illuminating letter about Mount Vernon in last Sunday's Star was the best brief yet presented in behalf of private ownership of this American shrine. Good as the argu-ried persons, with an exemption of persons, with an exemption of the sons and twice that amount for marking the sunday of the sons and twice that amount for marking the sunday of the sons and twice that amount for marking the sunday of the sons and twice that amount for marking the sunday of the sunda press shipments was urged by H. S. Marx, representing the American Rail-way Express Company, who said it

was unjust and a handicap in handling business.
Roger W. Babson of Wellesley Hills.
Mass., war-time statistician for the Department of Labor, urged adoption of a sales tax. together with repeal of the excess profit and reduction of higher surfaves on incomes. higher surtaxes on incomes.

A feeling exists, the committee was told by Western Starr, Washington representative of the Farm-Labor representative of the Farm-Labor party, that the government has "farmed out" much of its tax collection and that adoption of a sales tax would be a continuation of that "farming-out policy."

Repeal of all excise and excess profit taxes was saked by lobe W.

profits taxes was asked by John W. Hahn of New York for the fur dealers in the National Garment Retailers'

#### DISARMAMENT/WEEK ON.

Campaign Starts to Urge International Parley on Government.

#### VERDICT OF SUICIDE. NORTHAMPTON, Mass. May 21.-

Hopkins, associate, professor of astronomy at Smith College, which was filed with the city clerk today by Medical Examiner Edward W. Brown, states that Miss Hopkins' death was due to poison taken with suicidal in-tent. She died last Wednesday in a

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American Legion's Sales to Help

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The red poppy has become me-merial flower throughout the world." James A Drain, department com-manuler of the Legion said. To wear a poppy Memorial day is a mark of respect for our heroic dead who gave their lives for America. This year the poppy will have double meaning for by wearing one we can help the thousands of children living in that region of France laid waste by the war. The poppies to be sold by the legion, here were made by these children and distributed in this coun-

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children and distributed in this country by the American-Franco Children League, of which Mme. Millerand, wife of the president of France, is the president."

Five militims of these popples are in the United States awaiting Memorial day. They were brought here by Mme. Guy5n, "the Poppy Lady of France."

W. E. Honeycutt was given honorable mention.

The debate was on the subject: "That Universal Military Training Be Established in the United States."

The affirmative of the question was upheld by Mr. Rhodes and R. C. Howard. The negative team was composed of Mr. Honeycutt and Frank Carlton.

the interest of the public welfare and reconciliation of the nations and the reconstruction of the world, which is at present so distracted. My public life will not have been fruitless if I can accomplish anything in the direction of bringing together in friendship, mutual understanding and helpfulness mutual understanding and neiptuners
the United States and Russia, in territory, in wealth, in possibilities flor
good or evil the greatest country in
the world.
"I hope that there may be no raisapprehension concerning the nature
of my trip. In the beginning I stated

Russian Trip "Wholly for

Public Welfare," He Says,

on Departing.

Senator France of Maryland on leav-

terest of public welfare." The Mary

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sia by way either of Riga or Reval.

orphans for a year.

Some of the tag day teams, whose face of an objection either on the part of the President or on the part of the President or on the part of the Secretary of State, and up ob-Hambly and Miss Rannolls. \$163.42; objection or disapprobation, they have Mrs. Emma S. Shelton and Mrs. G. M. neither expressed approbation, and I McManus. \$160; Mrs. R. F. Jackson. go entirely on my own responsibility. Mrs. McCarthy Hanger and Mrs. H. L. not in any sense representing any de-

RED POPPIES TO BE SOLD TO AID FRENCH CHILDREN

Little Folk in Devastated

winner of the prize debate of National

throughout the country this week under the direction of the Children's League, aided by the American Leaglon.

Miss Rose F. Stokes, second vice commander of the legion in the District of Columbia, is chairman of the committee in charge of the sales here. Other members of the committee are Miss Marie Covert, Belleau Wood Post, and Miss Pauline McVey, Jane Delano Post. They plan to have the poppies on sale all week with the final drive on Saturday. The poppies will be sold for 10 cents, or more if any person cares to contribute.

In addition to the sales on the streets, Miss Stokes plans to place the poppies in drug stores and cigar stores throughout the city, with cash boxes, for persons to help themselves and leave the dime.

LAW FRATERNITY MOURNS there being but two other badges of its kind in existence. Since his death, the picture of the coral chapter house, at 1 Dupont Ctribe. As been draped in black. The late Phi Members Had Often Paid Honor to Beloved Jurist.

Of the organizations that were deeply affected by the death of Chief Justice White, none probably had a more intimate relationship with the great jurist than the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, of which he was a member, the Georgetown University chapter being named for him. At the funeral at St. Matthews' Church yesterday floral tributes from the policie of Silks and Dresses Worth and leave the dime. netine runeral at St. Mattnews Church yesterday floral tributes from the national senate of the fraternity at Cleveland, and the local chapter, bearing the Greek letters of the or-WINS DEBATE PRIZE.

Delta Theta Phi more than any other member of the brotherhood. In Keck an Bradley, it was reported butions at its annual convention. lutions at its annual convention by which the Chief Justice was presented with a diamond crowned badge of the order—a significant honor, on \$5,000 onds.

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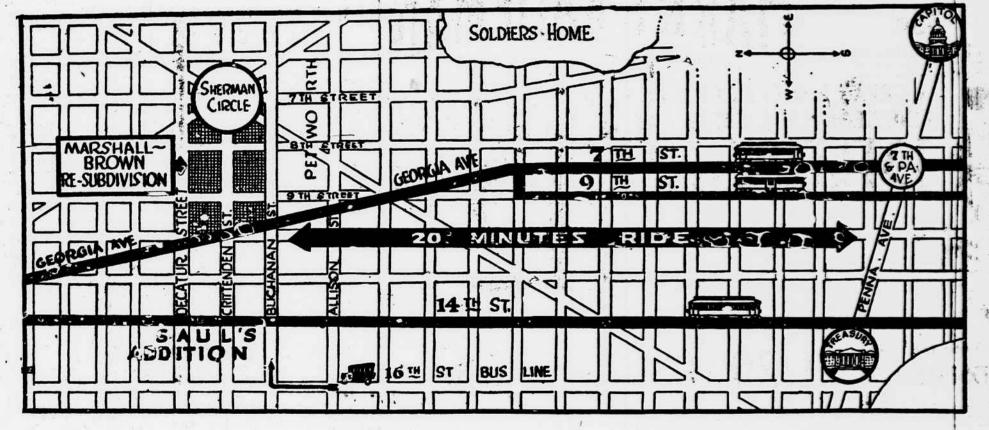
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